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RED AND WHITE

Johnny Coelber

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To a good kid from a better one.
Jerry Smith

Good Luck,
Joyce Wehrenberg
1954

Good luck to a nice guy.
Teddy Rodenbeck

Best of luck to a good friend
Tom West

To a boy who can't miss what he tries.
Warren Messmann

To a swell guy
Best of luck
Shirley

Good luck to a swell guy. Best wishes to a good athlete.
Vera

Good luck to your friend
Joan Spencer

Dianne Lapp "54"

To a good kind and a nice friend
Larry Volmer

"Good Luck to you and Shirley!"

"Good Luck" to a swell guy and best of wishes throughout all the days and years of your life.
Joyce Ealing
'54

"Good Luck" to a wonderful guy.
Jean Hankins '54

Best of Luck
Jemmins VOV

Best of Luck
Eunice Shepp

As we are now to graduate from elementary school , we recall times we have spent together. Our activities, lessons, parties, excursions,all have been a part of one phase of life. Some of us have been together since the first grade . During our long stay here at Saint Pauls, our ranks have gained and lost. As our graduation draws near, it is becoming harder and harder to say good-bye.

We are about to embark on a completely new phase of life. As we shall enter high school, we will drift away as leaves on a babbling brook. But we will never forget our Christian training. As we drift farther and farther apart, one thing will still tie us together. That will be our Church. Our Faith will be an everlasting bond be tween us.

We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our teachers and pastors who have prepared us for our journey into the world. Our knowledge is of more value than any amount of earthly wealth, and will continue to be so.

Our Teacher
L.W.Klitzke

Lewis W. Klitzke

Our Principal
H.E.Burger

Gene Burger

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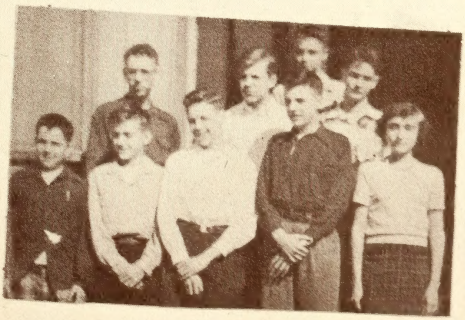

Our Pastors: Rev. Edwin A. Nerger
Rev. Arnold H. Heuman

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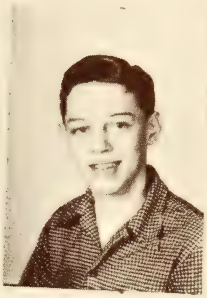
Eighth Grade

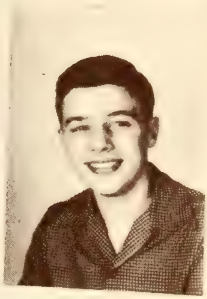
Class of 1953

To a drip from a drip
Johnny

Johnny
Harris



Bill
Kraft



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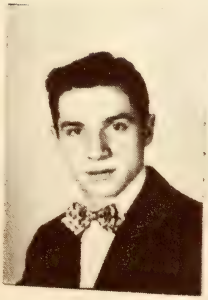

John
Pearce

Jim
Nahrwold

Frank
De Frain

Be good!
Jim
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Lois
Kruse

Barbara
Arnold

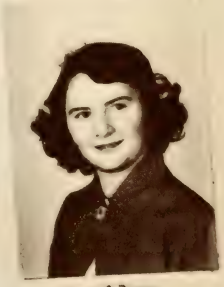
Juanita
Stokes

Mary Ann
Koeneman

Marilyn
Woerner

LaVonne
Muter

Sharon
Koehlinger



Marilyn
Zeller

to a guy who gets D's
from a guy who gets A's
Zane '53"

Zane
Hunt

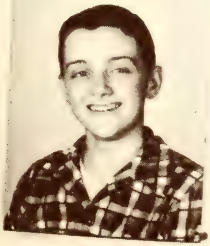
John
Hall

Tony
Lehman

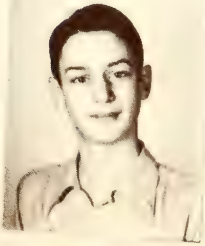
To a swell
kid who I
hope to see
at Concordia
in two years.
Bob Adams
"53"

Bob
Adams

Mike
Feldes



Edward
Saffen



Wilbert
Rusch

Jerry
Kruck

Jerry Kruck
"53"

Marlene Reinking

Carol Edgar

Rosalyn Cozad

Caroline Lehman

Donna May

Carol Gremel

Calvin Kehr

"To a swell guy" Cal '53

Dick Bienz

So flat top Foelber
a bum and a jerk
He would no more
if he knew how to
work
Dick Bienz
'53

David Boseker

Have Boseker
"53" or best

Class Prophecy

As I gaze into my crystal ball the class of '53 passes before me. The ball brightens to show crowds gathered around a new super rocket ship. Edward Saffen, who is now a great inventor and scientist, is about to launch the great ship with Bill Rusch, Space Cadet at the main controls.

The ball darkens and brightens and still another scene appears. A patient is now being wheeled into an operating room. Dr. James Nahrwold is about to operate on David Boseker who got his foot caught in one of his traps. Nahrwold was assisted in the operation by a nurse Lois Kruse.

The crystal brightens now. A spotlight is shining on Rosalyn Cozad. It's her Polka Band. The band goes under the name Cozy's Chords.

Also under the spotlight is Marilyn Woerner, who is now a concert pianist playing with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall.

There is a sign on an undertaker's establishment. The sign reads Hunt and Adams Mortuary. They are the foremost undertakers, embalmers, and pall bearers of Huntertown.

Juanita Stokes, the first lady President of the United States, is giving a tea for the members of her cabinet. Mary Ann Koeneman, Secretary of State, is giving a speech to all the rest of the other cabinet members.

A Chicago World's Fair is next on the big crystal ball. Frank DeFrain is exhibiting his 2000 lb. Black Angus Bull. That's a lot of Bull.

Barbara Arnold is now the owner of Madame Fifi's Carnival. The main Attractions of the carnival are Marilyn Zeller, snake charmer and Sharon Koehlinger in her grass skirt. Sharon is billed under the name of Hippy the Gip.

The next scene takes place in the Arizona Desert where the kindly old monk, Brother Willie Kraft, is the head of a convent. He welcomes all travelers who happen to go past the convent.

John Harris, the President of General Motors, worked himself to the top because of his ability as a master-mind mechanic. The manager of the automobile designers division is Richard Bienz.

Patients are entering great Dr. Ralph Lehman's office. Although he is considered the nation's foremost psychiatrist his patients usually end up in the psychiatrist ward at Greenlawn Mental Hospital where Michael Feldes in his little while cap and coat is the chief orderly.

John Pearce, now a dance instructor at Arthur Murray's is demonstrating the rhumba to his students. He is an expert at the rhumba.

Screams are coming from a dentists office where Dr. Painless Kruck is at work. He keeps his patients filled with laughing gas.

In the sports world are Marlene Reinking and Caroline Lehman. Marlene is playing baseball with the Fort Wayne Daisies, and Caroline, alias Killer Kate, is the television lady wrestler.

President of the Amalgamated State Bank of Monroeville is Norman Hitzeman. He is Also the teller, accountant, and guard.

La Vonne Muter's Reducing Clinic attracts mant 300 pound women. Many of them are her former classmates.

Miss Florida 1961 has just been elected. Donna May was selected because of her outstanding poodle-cut.

The crystal ball shows Calvin Keher, a full-fledged women hater, in his little cave home on the side of a mountain. Calvin is all for the Hermit Society.

Carol Gremel and her hot clarinet are making a tour of the country. She takes an oil can along to keep the hot notes cool so they won't blister the audience's ears.

John Hall is the heavyweight champion of the world. He won the fight by beating Alex the Macedonian Monster.

When the last of the class passes before me, the crystal ball darkens and then it brightens no more. Many things were expected of our brilliant class and so far the crystal ball has shown we are the bright class we're supposed to be.

Dining Hall

Front Row: Jim Kidd, Tom West, Jerry Smith, John Foelber, John Haas, Lester Warner

Second Row: Deanna Hockemeyer, Judy Haton, Eunice Shopp, Lois Vaughn, Ruth Wuttke, Priscilla Arthur, Donna Greer Vera Bobay.

Third Row: Sandra Rodenbeck, Marcia Pearce, Mary Peppler, Suzie Lehman, Richard Glusenkamp, Ted Rodenbeck, Jeannine VanDer Ver, Diane Lapp, Shirley Lapp, Joyce Wehrenberg.

Fourth Row: Mr. Burger, Joyce Ealing, Lenora Meyer, Sue Ann Meyer, LaDonna Brown, Larry Hilsmeier, Susan Koehlinger, Margaret Stokes, Joan Luepke, Warren Messman, Donald Imbody.

Seventh Graders

Vera Bobay

Deanna Hockemeyer and
Dianne Lapp

Orchestra Practice

Mr. Pennock

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LUTHERAN
GRADE 1&2

ST PAUL
LUTHERAN
GRADE 2

ST PAUL
LUTHERAN
GRADE 2

Kindergarten

Orchestra

Choir

Last Will and Testament

Johnny Harris wills his big feet to Jerry Smith

Carol, Edgar that is, wills her accordian and music ability to Joyce Wehrenberg.

Frank DeFrain wills his fat to all seventh grade girls to be equally *among them. (* divided)

Dick Bienz wills his debts in class dues to Tom West.

David Boseker wills his pictures and his desk to Richard Glusencamp.

LaVonne Muter wills her laziness to Marcia aches Pearce.

Norman Hitzeman wills his shaved off mustache plus its dandruff to Shirley Lapp to be kept as a keepsake.

Marilyn Woerner wills her job of playing the piano in orchestra to Vera Bobay.

Bill Rusch wills his worms, crickets, lice, and fishing pole to Richard Glusencamp.

Carol Ann Gremel wills her music talent to that cello player, Lenore Meyer.

Ed Saffen wills Claudia, his pigeon, to Teddy Rodenbeck.

Robert Adams wills his good little tooth front and center to Teddy Rodenbeck.

Bill Kraft wills his love for a girl ? to John Foelber.

Rosalyn Cozad wills her music and accordian to Joyce Wehrenberg.

Jerry Kruck wills his date book to Teddy Rodenbeck.

Jim Nahrwold wills his past record to Jerry S.

John Hall wills his flea circus and toothpicks to Teddy Rodenbeck.

Mike Feldes wills one of his bird feathers to Jerry Smith.

Tony Lehman wills his pea brain to Jimmy Kidd.

Lois Kruse wills her love for a boy to Diane L.

Barbara Arnold wills her house on Eastdrive to the Parnell Dairy Queen to pay all her - debts.

Mary Koeneman wills her shyness to Lester good looking Warner.

Donna May wills one steam shovel to Mr. Burger for his camp.

Marilyn Z. wills her missing gym shoe to Brown, LaDonna.

Juanita,Bell, that is, Stokes wills her sailors to the Russian Navy.

Marlene R. wills her bubble gum to Jeannine V.

Caroline Lehman wills her paper route and her unpaid bills to Judy Haton.

John P. wills his huge appetite to Joyce Wehrenberg.

Calvin K. wills his long underwear to Susan K.

Sharon K. wills her note writing to Vera Bobay.

Zane Hunt wills his terrific drawings and art ability to the wastebasket.

Basketball

Back Row, Left to Right: John Hall, Johnny Harris, Dick Bienz, Norm Hitzeman, Bill Kraft, Jim Sievers

Front Row, Left to Right: John Pearce, Mike Feldes, Jerry Smith, John Foelber, Ted Rodenbeck, Bob Adams
COACH: Mr. H.E.Burger.

Johnny,
You're a Pal
And don't no it,
But your feet
show it,
because they're
Longfellows.
Best Wishes
to you in
Basketball in
1953.
Bill
Kraft

Sports

St. Paul's Lutheran basketball team in '52 and '53 won 10 out of 12 games during the regular season schedule.

GAMES WON		Games Lost	
Bethlehem	- 2	Emmaus	- 2
Central	- 2		
Emmanuel	- 2		
Zion	- 2		
Concordia	- 2		

Mar.5, 1953, St.Paul's opened the Lutheran grade school tournament, by trouncing Bethlehem Grade School 22-10. The next evening the big Bears went through a very hard battle, and lost by only two points to New Haven Central. It was a tough game to lose, since the Bears' hopes were so high on winning the tourney.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball Lettermen

Cheer Leaders

Front: Susie Lehman, Vera Bobay.
Back: Lois Kruse, Marcia Pearce
Sharon Koehlinger, Barbara
Arnold.

Who's Who

Oscar Anderson, Janitor

Our Cooks: Miss Clara Trier, Mrs. Vera Saffen, Mrs. Anne Trier, Mrs. L. Luepke.

Our Librarian, Mrs. Ernsberger.

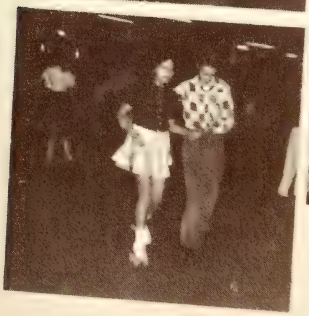
Activities

As the year passed, the eighth grade did many things. The class had three skating parties at Bell's Rink where everyone had very much fun.

Several parties were given by pupils of the eighth grade. One party was at Juanita Stokes' home. Mr. Springer, a jeweler, gave the class a key chain and one pair barettes. These gifts were given to Ed Saffen and Marilyn Ann Woerner as attendance prizes.

Another party was at Sharon Koehlinger's home. This was a Christmas party in which every one exchanged gifts. On May 23rd. Barbara Arnold and Mary Ann Koeneman plus Marilyn Zeller entertained the class at a graduation party.

The class went to Chicago May 22nd and on May 29th, Field Day was held at Concordia campus athletic field. Graduation came at last June 5.



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